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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Takeshi KUMAGAI, et al.

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FOR: CVD METHOD AND DEVICE FOR FORMING SILICON-CONTAINING INSULATION FILM



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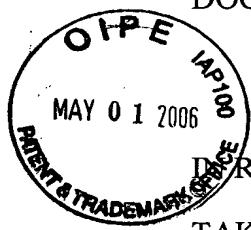
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AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated January 31, 2006, Applicant requests reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Support for the Amendment begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.